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TEN CENTS A WEEK

FIFTY COUNTIES DRY

Another Year Remaining Counties Will Join Them.

LAST DAY WAS ORDERLY ONE

In Birmingham Alone 120 Saloons Went Out of Business—Householders Carried Home Much Liquor to Fortify Themselves.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 2.—With the shrill shrieks of the hundreds of whistles of industrial Birmingham, announcing the advent of the new year, every saloon in the county closed its doors since the 1st of January. January 1 was the time set for prohibition to go into effect in the counties of Alabama in which local option elections have been held during the year. When the result of the election in Crenshaw county became known, and it was added to the prohibition ranks, there were exactly fifty counties in the state which closed the doors of the saloons permanently December 31, 1907.

This leaves seventeen counties in the state from which liquor can be sold for another year. One year from Jan. 1 the entire state becomes prohibition by statutory act. Of the wet counties for the next year only four are exclusively saloon counties, Mobile, Montgomery, Dallas and Baldwin. There are eleven exclusive dispensary counties, Macon, Winston, Elmore, Bibb, Limestone, Madison, Cleburne, Perry, Barbour, Colbert, Covington and Coffee. Maringo county has both dispensary and saloons.

Jefferson county, in which Birmingham is located, is by far the largest county in the state, and in Birmingham alone 120 saloons went out of business at midnight. A remarkable feature of the last day under the liquor regime is the fact that there was less drunkenness noted than for many months. The amount of liquor sold December 31 was probably greater than on any previous day in the history of Birmingham. This resulted from the purchasing by householders of various liquors in bulk to fortify them in cases of sickness and emergencies. The greater part of the liquor sold was in bulk.

PROHIBITION'S MARCH.

Statistics of the States in the "Dry" Column Up To Date.

1861—Maine passed first prohibitory law, under Neal Dow's lead.

1870—Persons living in "dry" states (estimated), 4,000,000.

1908—Persons who will be living under absolute prohibition, or city, town or county prohibition (estimated), 33,000,000.

Number of states that will be "dry" after January 1, five (Georgia, Kansas, Maine, Oklahoma and North Dakota). A year from January 1 Alabama will be "dry" by state enactment. A large portion of the state, including Jefferson county, in which Birmingham is located, is already "dry."

Kentucky, with 1,000,000 invested in manufacture of liquor, has 97 "dry" counties out of 119.

North Carolina has "dried" 99 per cent of her territory.

South Carolina, 17 out of 41 counties "dry."

Tennessee has but three cities where liquor can be legally sold.

Fight for prohibition being waged in Mississippi, Maryland, Virginia and Delaware.

Massachusetts has 250 "dry" towns, 800 "wet" ones.

Sixty-two per cent of the population of New Hampshire lives in "dry" territory.

Hundreds Were Exposed.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Smallpox has made its first appearance of the present winter in Toledo. Three persons, Albert, Louis and William Ankey, of East Toledo, were found by the health authorities suffering from the disease in its most serious form. They contracted the disease in Delaware. Hundreds, it is claimed, have been exposed.

GEORGIA IS NOW "DRY."

First in South to Put State Prohibition Into Effect.

Atlanta, Jan. 2.—With the advent of the new year the law preventing the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor, passed by the last session of the legislature, became effective, making Georgia the first of the southern states to be placed in the prohibition column. The law is very drastic in its prohibition and prevents the keeping or giving away of liquors in public places and imposes a tax of \$500 on clubs whose members are allowed to keep drinks of an intoxicating nature in their individual lockers.

Notwithstanding the passage of this law there is some agitation to have it declared unconstitutional. This action may be brought in the United States courts next month.

It is estimated that Atlanta alone in license taxes \$36,612 and that the property value of saloons and breweries here which went out of business on January 1 is from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000. For the rest of the state the property values involved are about \$5,000,000. It is estimated that 10,000 persons will lose their employment when January 1 rang its bell on the sale of intoxicating liquors.

That the prohibition law will be enforced there is no question. This is not the country of "speak-easies," and when the police have their laws they enforce them to the limit. Governor Smith and the city court officials have been frank in their statements that they intend to enforce the laws.

Many of the more prominent clubs have declared that they will go one better than the law and prohibit the keeping of liquor within their doors.

Governor Hoke Smith made this statement:

"There is nothing in the effort to attack the prohibition law on account of the provision of the constitution appropriating special liquor taxes to school purposes. The constitution authorizes but does not require a special liquor tax."

"The properties which quit the liquor business are not lost. The breweries are prepared to manufacture ice and soft drinks. With these they can pay a fair profit on their investments."

"There is plenty of work in Georgia for those who go out of the liquor business, and plenty of work for all of the time for those who have wasted half of their time through the use of liquor."

ANTIDOTE FOR MENINGITIS.

Through Researches of Dr. Flexner Reward Is Found.

New York, Jan. 2.—Cerebro spinal meningitis, the dread disease which in 1905 took unchecked more than 11,000 lives in three months in this city, has apparently been conquered by Dr. Simon Flexner, head of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

Dr. Flexner, after nearly three years of research and hundreds of experiments, has discovered an anti-toxin serum with which to combat the merciless "spotted fever." Recently he has treated more than 60 persons with it. In no case was there a failure. Each patient lived and recovered absolutely.

Dr. Flexner is 44 years old, a native of Louisville, a graduate of the University of Louisville, and took a post-graduate course at Johns Hopkins and the universities of Strasbourg and Berlin. He was professor of Pathology at the University of Pennsylvania until 1904, when he was appointed head of the Rockefeller Institute. He is authority and writer upon snake venom, bubonic plague and various bacteriological subjects.

Many Women Get City Jobs.

New York, Jan. 2.—Women are succeeding in getting many positions under the city government. The tenement house branch of the law department wanted a telephone switchboard operator, at \$600 a year, for which a civil service examination was held, and many young women got on the list. The names of two of the young women who passed the examination have been sent to Commissioner Butler. They are Miss Laura C. Farmer and Miss Sarah B. Duffy.

UNIONS TO ASK AID

Central Federation to Draft Plan for Relieving Distress.

BREAD LINE LONGEST KNOWN

Actual Suffering May Be Averted If Winter Is Mild—Many Who Have Lost Employment Enabled to Live Thus Far on Their Savings.

New York, Jan. 2.—With 125,000 persons out of employment in New York city, the Central Federated Union has declared that it is time for the government to come to their relief.

The city's army of the unemployed, say labor leaders who know what is the actual condition of industry, is from three to four times as large as it usually is at this season. A conservative estimate of the idle is given as follows:

Skilled mechanics, 25,000; miscellaneous trades, 50,000; unskilled labor, 50,000.

Every winter New York has thousands out of work, not because work is entirely lacking, but from unwillingness or inability of many to do anything except the task to which they have been trained. But now it is different. Thousands of men, young, strong and willing to work, are walking the streets, unable to find enough to do to keep them out of the free bread lines. Two thousand to 2,500 men, with 500 to 1,000 turned away, testify to the condition of many of the poor.

Statements of some of the union delegates concerning the conditions in their trades revealed a percentage of idleness of which the public has received no intimation. Delegate Grossman, of the International Women's Garment-Workers' Union, said that 90 per cent of the members of his union are idle. Of twelve big garment factories run under union rules five are closed altogether and the rest are on part time or have reduced forces.

The bread line of the Bowery mission, fed from funds collected by the Christmas Herald, is more than double its usual winter length. In the last two weeks increased donations have enabled the mission to feed from 1,100 to 1,200 nightly. It had been feeding 1,000 every night, and for the first time in its history has turned some away.

The open winter alone has prevented suffering. So far there has been no evidence of actual want. Charity workers and labor authorities concur in this statement.

All of the thousands out of work are living on hope. The reason for their discharge was almost invariably not overproduction but inability to obtain cash to pay them their wages.

Builders whose operations have been brought nearer an absolute standstill than at any time since the depression of 1893 look for easier money to enable them to resume after the holidays. Manufacturers plan to resume gradually. Mechanics and laborers, who were laid off because the railroads were unable to procure money to continue their improvements in New York hope to be taken back to work, at least in part, by the middle of January.

Meantime the unemployed, excepting some of the more selfish, are praying for an open winter.

In the Bowery bread line there never before has been such a large proportion of well dressed, clean, intelligent men. Few wear the stamp of the "Bowery bum," while hundreds are young men, bright eyed and ruddy cheeked, fresh from the country. Canvassing their tales of woe, discovers a large number who have lost their jobs in the smaller cities and have come to New York expecting to find work. When finally reduced to the bread line, many of them in mortification try to hide their faces from the inquisitive onlooker while they snatched the one roll and devour it like famished men. Many others, said John Long, who has charge of the bread line, drink the hot coffee, but carry away the roll to make the next day's breakfast, or perhaps to feed a hungry wife or child in a tenement.

ACCUSED OF TAKING GRAFT.

Warden and Prison Officials of Georgia Are Accused.

Atlanta, Jan. 2.—According to charges filed with Governor Hoke Smith, and now being probed by the penitentiary committee of the Georgia senate and the state prison commission, State Prison Warden J. C. Moore and many of the convict camp wardens have been for years in the pay of the lessees of the convicts. It is declared that many of the officials have grown rich upon their incomes.

The money paid the camp wardens is said to have been for favors and considerations shown the lessees in the matter handling the convicts. Because of the money paid to the wardens, who are officers of the state employed to stand between the lessees and convicts and see that the latter get humane treatment, it is alleged that the wardens have allowed the lessees to do as they pleased about the convicts. This, it is said, has been responsible for many of the charges of inhumanity made against the Georgia convict system.

Soon after the investigations were begun Warden Moore tendered his resignation, which the prison board will accept at its meeting in January. Before handing in his resignation the warden admitted, it is said, that he had assisted certain lessees to sublet portions of their allotments of convicts at desirable rentals. The warden explained that he had no intention violated the law. On the other hand it is alleged, that Moore and other wardens have been secret partners in certain companies, leasing convicts and have received large sums of money.

Governor Hoke Smith is determined to go to the bottom of the matter, and, it is said, that there will be developments which will involve many prominent Georgians.

TO FIGHT DIVORCE LAWS.

Wife-Swapping in Pennsylvania as Easy as Horse Trading.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 2.—Miners and other workers in the Pittsburg industrial district have combined against the use and abuse of divorce laws in this end of the state, and have asked Robert M. Heath, a husky coal miner from Mifflin Township, to stand for the state legislature on a "no divorce" platform. Mr. Heath has consented and promulgated a unique platform.

"I have pledged myself to fight the present divorce laws tooth and nail if elected to the legislature, and will do it," said Heath. "I find that a man in Pittsburg who don't like his wife, or who rather thinks he likes his 'affinity' better, can get a divorce for \$65. This is too cheap, and this indiscriminate granting of divorces for the asking must be stopped, and will be stopped. If I become a member of the legislature, why, as matters are now, it is about as easy for a man to get rid of his wife and get a new one as it is for men in the south to swap horses. It is a crying shame and disgrace to the state, and must be stopped."

Mr. Heath specifies that in his bill he will make it obligatory on a man seeking divorce to pay his wife as much money per week as he formerly spent on her before his love grew cold, and that he shall at all times before and after be compelled to support and educate the children. It shall also be specified that the state or county furnish each woman with an attorney to fight her case if she cannot hire an attorney of her own.

Champion Gets Call From Church.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 2.—Rev. Dr. D. C. MacLachlan, now at Shelbyville, Ky., has been extended a unanimous call by the congregation of the Seventh street Christian church of this city, and it is said that he will accept. He is a Scotchman and a graduate of the university of Glasgow. He is, however, more widely known as the holder of the tennis championship of Scotland and an all-round athlete, as well as an able and attractive preacher.

Will Wed Governor of Alaska.

Utica, Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward James Millard, of Utica, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Charles James, to Wilfred Bacon Hoggatt, governor of Alaska.

LEFT NINE DESTITUTE

Brave Widow to Fight World to Win Their Bread.

8 CHILDREN TO CARE FOR

Boy Shot Engineer Five Times, Man Dying in Hospital Surrounded by Wife and Little Children—Murderer Escaped.

New York, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Hannah Delaney Dalton, whose husband was shot to death in Yonkers, got up and dressed her eight little children, with the exception of the baby, and sent them to church.

"I don't know what is going to become of us," she said; "but one thing is certain, poor Jimmie always liked the children to go to church, and while I have them they shall go."

The little gray-eyed woman with the eight young children thus left destitute by the pistol of a 22-year-old boy, lives in a little cottage in the rear of No. 15 Summit street, Yonkers. It is a little house, as clean as soap and water and scrubbing can make it. Seeing the little ones that fill it to overflowing, one is reminded of "the old woman who lived in a shoe and had so many children she didn't know what to do." The children get their pleasant, easy-going nature from James J. Dalton, their father, the big, handsome, quiet and always smiling man, who for sixteen years had come and gone among the people of Summit street without making an enemy.

"I grew up with Jimmie," said Mrs. Delaney, trying to keep back the tears for the sake of the children. "We were boy and girl together near Carthol, in Tipperary, and were boy and girl sweethearts. Times were hard after we were married and our first child had died. Jimmie bravely kissed me good-by and came to America to make a home for me. In a year I came over to join him."

"We made a good home, for he was a good man. Year by year our family grew, and every one was welcome even to the one which will come next month and will never see its papa."

"Of late years he had worked at Lederer's fat-rendering plant at the foot of Ashburton avenue as engineer. There, last Monday, Pasquale Ferrone, who had been discharged and who blamed my husband for it, found him. The boy imagined that Jimmie had said something against him. He had not, but the boy shot him five times, and Jimmie died in St. John's hospital with his head on my shoulder, two hours after. 'Oh, Annie,' he said, 'if I didn't have to leave you with so many children! But I comforted him and told him that God remembered the fatherless and the woman whose husband had been taken from her, and I made him smile, even while he was dying and my heart was breaking.'"

"Then we buried him with the little burial insurance that he had."

"I haven't cried much because it troubles the children so. I'd like to get away by myself long enough to have a good cry and then I'd feel better."

Dalton's murderer escaped.

NEVER HEARD OF GOD.

Does Not Know His Age, or Birth Place.

Muskegon, Mich., Jan. 2.—The most startling case of ignorance ever developed in this city came to light here during the hearing of a lawsuit in the local courts. Fourteen-year-old Adam Burroughs was on the stand and the lawyers brought out the facts that he did not know his age, could not tell where he was born, and had not heard the name of the state, county or township in which he lived, had never heard of God and had but a faint recollection of one Christmas.

The lad had never been to school until he ran away from home because of mistreatment by his father. Picked up by the Lamoreauxs, he went to school and is now being educated with boys less than half his age.

S. A. L. IN HANDS OF TWO RECEIVERS

R. L. Williams and S. D. Warfield
Are Appointed.

UNITED STATES COURT ACTS

Road Has Not Earned Fixed Charges
and Judge Pritchard Acts for Benefit of All Interested—Majority and Minority Both Represented.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 2.—Yesterday afternoon attorneys for the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company and the creditors of the company applied to United States Judge Waddell for the appointment of receivers for the road.

The primary object was to obviate the necessity of securing ancillary decrees in each of the court districts through which the road runs. Judge Waddell considered it best that the matter be taken before the higher court, which is at Danville, and the application was consequently placed before Judge Pritchard, who considered the proposition, and this morning appointed R. Lancaster Williams of Richmond and S. Davis Warfield of Baltimore as receivers for the road. These gentlemen are instructed to take immediate possession of the property, their bond being fixed at \$50,000 each.

Well-Known Bankers.

R. Lancaster Williams and S. Davis Warfield, who were appointed receivers of the Seaboard Air Line, are bankers of this city, Williams being a member of the banking house of Middendorf, Williams & Co., and Warfield president of the Continental Trust Co.

Warfield, who is a director of the Seaboard, was chosen to represent the majority interests in the property, while Williams will look after the affairs of a considerable minority led by his brother, John Skelton Williams, of Richmond.

NEWS FROM BELL.

Mercantile Change—Several Marriages.
Enjoyable Christmas Tree.

Bell, Jan. 2.—Mr. G. H. Scofield has closed out his entire stock of merchandise to W. M. Fowler, and Mr. Fowler has moved the goods to Barnes' Ferry, where he has a general line of merchandise. Mr. Scofield will move from Bell, but is undecided as to location. Mr. Fowler is one of Bell's first citizens, but has been on his farm for three years near Barnes' Ferry. He is an upright, energetic gentleman and his many friends wish him success. Mr. Scofield, too, is one of Bell's time-honored citizens, and his uprightness, integrity and gentlemanliness has made him many warm friends.

The following persons were married during the holidays: Mr. Tommie Gay to Miss Jessie Harris; Hugh Peterson to Miss Donnie Slaughter; Milton Thomas to Mrs. Brown. Their many friends wish them happy voyages down the stream of time.

The Christmas tree was much enjoyed by young and old. The committee, of Mc and Johnie Parish, Miss Cinda Bryant and Mrs. Lavonia Thomas, congratulated the auditors for the interest manifested and the excellent good order maintained during the exercises, with best wishes for a prosperous and happy New Year to all.

THE NEWS FROM ARCHER.

Archer, Jan. 2.—J. A. Chamblin is home from the University of Maryland, dental department, Baltimore, on a holiday visit, and will return next week.

Mrs. Fleming Winecoff and two sons, Frank and Fleming, of Atlanta, are spending the holidays with their relatives here.

F. S. Curl and daughter, Pauline, are home again.

Miss Mamie Anderson, who is attending Stetson University, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents.

Howard Wood and Fred Frei of the State University at Gainesville are home for the holidays.

Fifteen couples took New Year's Eve supper at the Magnolia Hotel, after which they went to the town hall and danced the old year out and the new year in.

"Ten Nights in a Bar-room" showed to a fair size audience last night.

Mrs. Ada March and son of Johnston, S. C., and sister, Miss Theora Flem-

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ing of Gainesville, were visiting relatives in Archer this week.

Miss Edna McCredie, who has been with the firm of Hodgson & Wood for several years as milliner, leaves for her home at Micanopy today, having severed her connection with the firm. Miss Edna, while here, made many friends who regret very much her departure.

The Knights of Pythias at their last meeting elected the following officers: C. B. Brown, C. C.; J. Guy Fleming, V. C.; C. D. Wood, prelate; T. A. Duren, M. of W.; M. H. DePass, M. of A.; J. E. Wells, K. of R. and S.; S. T. Fleming, M. of E.; J. W. May, I. G.; G. W. Sanders, O. G.; S. T. Fleming, representative.

RECONCILIATION SOUGHT.

Lad in Knee Breeches Resents Insult to Mother.

Boyle, Ark., Jan. 2.—Accompanied by his young wife, to whom he was married on Christmas Day, Oscar McCord called at the residence of John Bryant, the father of the bride, in an effort toward reconciliation. In a quarrel that followed he was shot by Sam Bryant, aged 14, his brother-in-law. McCord's death was instantaneous.

The elder Bryant collapsed from excitement and died an hour afterward, a victim of heart trouble.

McCord, who was 26 years old, was accused of slapping Mrs. Bryant when she reiterated her disapproval of the marriage. The senior Bryant intervened with a shotgun, but an eldery son disarmed him; then, it is alleged, the lad Sam, yet in knee pants, jumped in and killed McCord.

Bit Off His Ear.

Junellon City, Kans., Jan. 2.—In attempting to stop a disturbance on the part of three soldiers here a policeman Foley was assaulted by them. One of the soldiers bit off the policeman's ear. The latter pulled his pistol and fired. One soldier is now in a serious condition at the Ft. Riley Hospital and another was shot in the finger.

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Not Undressed in 14 Years.

Adrian, Mich., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Sylvester Eaves, aged 82, is dead here, after living 50 years in this section. Fourteen years ago her husband left home somewhat after the fashion of Rip Van Winkle in the second act of the play, some trouble having occurred with a sister of the wife, who lived with the couple. Since that time, fourteen years ago, Mrs. Eaves, through some superstitious notion, had never undressed and never occupied a bed. She got what sleep she took by lying on a sofa or lounge. Even in her last sickness she could not be persuaded to go to bed, but died in her chosen resting place.

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IGNORED DAUGHTER'S THREAT.

Shot Dead by Girl in Defense of Self and Mother.

Purvis, Miss., Jan. 2.—Lena Richardson Hartfield, the married daughter of John Richardson, of Sumner, is a prisoner in the Lamar county jail at Purvis, having traveled 30 miles across the country to surrender for the killing of her father, a deed which she committed with a shotgun in order to save her mother and herself from great bodily harm.

Richardson was an employee of the Newman Lumber Company at Sumner. He was enraged at his daughter for having married Hartfield, and went after her and compelled her to return to his home. Then, it is said, he proceeded to abuse the girl and his wife. The neighbors were attracted by the disturbance in the house and succeeded in pacifying the man temporarily, but when they withdrew he renewed his threats, and went out into the yard to get a stick with which to chastise the women. Upon his return he was met at the door by his daughter, who had procured the family shotgun. She warned him not to come in with the stick, but he thought she lacked the nerve to shoot, and came on. The girl then fired, but aimed at the floor to frighten him. However, it did not have the desired effect, and she fired to kill. The charge entered the man's stomach, and he died the next morning.

The young woman then made her way to the county seat and surrendered.

Richardson killed a man some time ago and was sentenced to the penitentiary, but was pardoned by the governor.

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HELP MEN TO FIND WORK.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 2.—One effect of the financial stringency was shown in an order issued by the Police Chief Taylor of Montgomery, in which patrolmen are directed to exercise discretion in arresting negro vagrants.

The order says many corporations have thrown good workmen out of employment by curbing expenses. "Where a man claims to have lost his employment," says the chief, "you are to investigate carefully as to the truth of his statement before arresting him."

The patrolmen are also directed to help this class by referring them to persons needing men when such are known.

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Wars on Tobacco.

Warsaw, Ind., Jan. 2.—The use of cigars, the cigarette and pipe is a sin, declared Presiding Elder W. H. Bennett in a sermon Sunday. He held smokers up to scorn, saying that they are "shriveling up their bodies and stunting their minds." He let out a hint that when the liquor business is obliterated there will be a society organized to rid the country of tobacco in its various forms.

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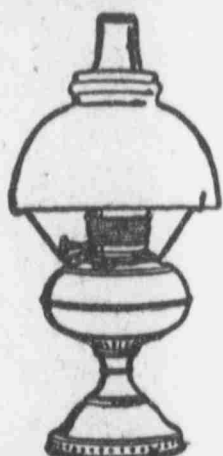
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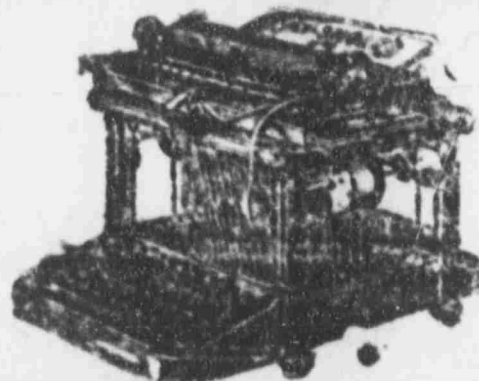
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W. TROY IS NOT GUILTY

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HAPPY NEW YEAR PRESENT

Was Charged With the Murder of George Newcomb at West Palm Beach, and the Trial Has Attracted Considerable Attention in Florida.

The trial of Thomas W. Troy at Miami Beach, charged with the murder of George Newcomb, a young man in Miami Beach several months ago, at last come to an end, after occupying the attention of the court for several weeks, and resulted in a verdict of acquittal for the defendant.

This case has attracted great interest throughout the entire State, more especially in this section, the defendant having been married to Miss Lillian Sligh, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Sligh, formerly of this city, where she resided with her mother for several years.

There was employed upon both sides of this case eminent counsel, and every inch of ground was contested on either side. The case aroused the interest of the people of Dade County, and every day the big courtroom was filled with spectators, many of whom were women.

It will be remembered that Mr. Troy, who is from Macon, Ga., but who has been engaged in the lumber business in Honduras, left a steamer at Palm Beach, bound from Honduras to New York. He went into the Zaphalon to take a glass of wine, when the difficulty occurred which cost young Newcomb his life.

Mr. Troy gave bond and was released, returning to Florida for trial.



The Swine and the Flower

Oh me! I saw a huge and loathsome sty,
Wherein a drove of wailing swine were barred,
Whose banquet shocked the nostril and the eye;
Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source of LARD!"

I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first
One glistening mass of roses pure and white,
With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage nursed;
And as I lingered o'er the lovely sight,
The summer breeze that cooled that Southern scene,
Whispered, "Behold the source of COTTOLENE!"

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COTTOLENE is a pure and wholesome frying and shortening medium, made from refined cottonseed oil. There is not an ounce of hog fat in it to make food unwholesome, greasy and indigestible. As evidence of its superiority, COTTOLENE received Grand Prize (highest possible award) at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

tion; and Gold Medals (also representing highest awards in each case) at the Charleston Exposition, the Paris Exposition, and the Chicago World's Fair. In fact, in every case wherever COTTOLENE has been exhibited in competition with other cooking fats, it has invariably been granted the highest award.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, CHICAGO

Gainesville Musical and Dramatic Club

The most interesting meeting in the history of this club was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. J. Richards. The work done shows remarkable improvement over past rehearsals, and the opera begins to assume presentable shape. The first act finale, which is scored pretty heavily—one movement carrying five principals and chorus—calls for considerable effort, and the members have put their shoulders to the wheel and are making splendid progress with it; in fact, the progress was somewhat of a surprise to the director, who deserves the thanks of the entire organization, as well as the credit for the successful showing.

The intermediate rehearsals have aided wonderfully, and, if kept up as it is hoped they will be, the production of the opera in a couple of months should be assured.

Another general rehearsal will be held Friday evening at the home of Mr. Cadwallader.

HONOR TO MISS GOODE.

Queen of the Carnival Will Be Presented With Gold Watch Tonight.

According to the agreement, Miss Lovie Goode, who was elected Queen of the Carnival by a popular vote, will receive a handsome gold watch this evening, being the token, or prize, for this honor.

Miss Goode may feel highly complimented upon this honor, which is one as high as could be bestowed upon any young lady. It goes as evidence of her popularity, and it is needless to add that she will accept the token with the same spirit in which it is presented.

The presentation will be made at the stand of the glass blowers between 7 and 8 o'clock.

A New Year's Party.

One of the pleasant informal functions of the season was a "watch" party, tendered by Mr. and Mrs. Finch and Mrs. Ethel McMeekin, at their cozy home on West Court street, Tuesday evening, to a few select friends.

The evening was passed in a most enjoyable manner, those present having come together to watch the old year out and the new year in. During the evening there was some fine music, vocal and instrumental, after which the guests were invited into the dining-room, where a spread was held, including all kinds of nice things to eat.

After the bells had tolled the midnight hour, and everybody felt sure that it was New Year, the happy crowd dispersed, wishing the clever entertainers and each other many happy returns.

Mr. Rainey's Funeral.

The funeral of Edward H. Rainey, the death of whom occurred at his home on North Factory street Wednesday, was held Thursday from the residence, Rev. T. J. Nixon of the First Methodist church officiating.

Notwithstanding the fact that the deceased was comparatively a stranger here, the funeral was well attended, and there were many handsome floral offerings.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

"Beggar Prince" Company Closed Popular Engagement Thursday Night.

The "Beggar Prince" Opera Company—Gainesville's favorite theatrical company—closed its engagement for the season here Thursday night, presenting the three-act comic opera, "Fra Dia Volo."

This is one of the best companies ever visiting Gainesville. The voices are good, the plays are good, and there is nothing dull about the show. In all, the company pleases the people.

How to Avoid Pneumonia.

You can avoid pneumonia and other serious results from a cold by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Statement of Condition of

THE DUTTON BANK

of Gainesville, Florida

At the Close of business Dec. 31, 1907:

Condensed from Report to the State Comptroller Dec. 31, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$196,313.01
Due from banks and b'nk'rs	137,849.44
Real estate	20,000.00
On drafts	87.99
Cash in vaults	33,886.23

Total \$388,139.67

LIABILITIES.

Capital	\$ 75,000.00
Undivided profits	6,070.88
Deposits	307,068.79

Total \$388,139.67

State of Florida, County of Alachua.

I, E. D. Turner, cashier of The Dutton Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. D. TURNER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Dec. 31, 1907. H. P. ROBINSON.

Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: H. F. DUTTON, J. G. NICHOLS & C. K. BROOKE, Directors.

Big Land Sale.

It is reported that the elegant farms of Col. John B. Dell and Chas. Dell, situated in the vicinity of Sanfelasco Hammock, have been sold to R. D. and J. L. Medlin. These are among the finest tracts in the State, the soil being fertile, diversified and very productive. The farm of Col. Dell comprises about 900 acres, and is one of the most productive in the State. The same may be said of the productiveness of the farm of Chas. Dell, but which is not so extensive.

There is nothing authentic, but it is understood that the price paid for these farms was about \$12,500.

Smith—Brown.

John W. Smith and Mrs. Mattie E. Brown were married at the parsonage of the Methodist church Thursday night, Rev. T. J. Nixon officiating.

Mrs. Brown is well known in this city, having resided here all her life. Mr. Smith is a new-comer. He is a native of Virginia but decided to make his home in Florida, and very wisely decided that the first thing he needed was a wife—and he got one of whom he should well feel proud.

Congratulations are in order, and The Sun is the first to extend the glad hand.

Carrle Nation

Certainly smashed a hole in the bar-room of Kansas, but Ballard's Horehound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for coughs, bronchitis, influenza and all pulmonary diseases. T. C. H., Horton, Kansas, writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it for years." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Fatal Pin Scratch.

Frankfort, Ind., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Mary Barrett, who recently moved here with her husband from Lima, Ohio, died from the effects of a pin scratch. About 60 days ago, while handling a common pin, her finger was scratched. Blood poisoning developed, followed by heart failure. She suddenly succumbed while laughing at something her daughter, Mrs. William Nugent, said to her.

An Insidious Danger.

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Today's classified ads. may bring a cargo of "luck" for you.

Quit "imagining" that you know where to look for it—and read the want ads.

A man can hardly be blamed for losing his interest in life after he loses his principal in a busted bank.

In declaring for Bryan, Bourke Cochran has demonstrated that he has lost none of his old-time political agility.

Twenty-six pianos accompany the battleship fleet. Imagine what will happen to any enemy should they all start playing at once.

"This country is rich in dead poets, but poor in live ones," says The Buffalo Times. Maybe so; but it certainly has plenty of live poor ones.

The Augusta Herald thinks billy goats will succeed Teddy bears as toys after November. That ought to suit people with the butting-in habit.

It is worthy of note that when two Southern statesmen fall out nowadays the first movement of their right hand is not in the direction of their hip pocket.

Wu Ting Fang is on his way to the United States, and guesses are in order as to what his first question will be when he lands on American soil once more.

President Roosevelt has a marvelous mind. When he began to write this year's message he found eleven galleries of his last message still set up in his memory.

Do you "manage" your troubles—or do they manage you? You—and your elli, classified advertising—can, if you elect, "tame" any crowd of troubles that come your way.

Iowa is fortunate in having a Governor who would be satisfied with either a seat in the Senate or the Presidency. Some men are so particular about what they want in the way of office.

There is considerable talk of sending Grover Cleveland to Denver as a delegate, but his friends should stop to consider the likelihood of the proceedings bringing on another attack of indigestion.

In a speech in New York a few days ago Mr. Justice Harlan, of the Supreme Court of the United States, made a most eloquent and notable speech. He predicted a great future for the country, decried pessimism, favored a widespread adherence to constitutional law, and advocated a careful regard for the sovereign rights of the States.

John O. LaFontaine, for the past year editor and manager of The Ferdinandina Record, has severed his connection with that paper. He is now editor of The Industrial Record, published at Jacksonville and devoted to the industrial interests of Florida. Mr. LaFontaine is specially fitted for the editorship of such a journal, and The Industrial Record was badly in need of the services of such a man.

SOLID AS A PRESSED BRICK.

Now that the panic is about over, and business is again resuming its normal and healthy condition, The Sun feels constrained to congratulate Gainesville and Alachua county on the satisfactory way in which they have weathered the storm. At no time were their financial institutions in danger, or even temporarily embarrassed. The fact that the banks of Gainesville did not find it necessary to issue certificates, but paid their depositors cash on demand, not only reflects great credit on the banks themselves and their management, but is indisputable proof also of the substantial prosperity and sound financial condition of Alachua county.

Not only did our banks, through the entire panic period, pay every depositor cash on demand, but their recent statements show that they have been and still are carrying much larger reserves than the law requires.

The Sun refers with especial pride and congratulation to the showing in this regard made by the old reliable Dutton Bank in its published statement this morning. It will be seen that the cash reserve of this bank is 56 per cent of its deposits, while the law requires only 20 per cent, showing that the solidity of this institution is guaranteed not only by every precaution known to the law, but by over two and one-half times what the law considers absolutely safe under normal conditions. Certainly a fine showing. This sound old institution, it will be remembered, has an honorable record reaching back through a period of over forty years, and has for nearly half a century stood as a financial bulwark for Alachua county.

Some six months ago the surviving founders, Col. Dutton and Col. Nichols, desiring to retire from the active management of the business, and having no plans for the future with reference to the bank, decided to close out the institution, and wrote a personal letter to all the depositors requesting them to withdraw their deposits—a thing almost if not entirely unprecedented in the history of banking. The request was, of course, largely complied with; but before the day for the final closing out of the business, Major W. R. Thomas, feeling that the closing of the bank would be a great loss to this section of the State, and seeing also an extraordinary business opportunity, went to work and secured a reorganization of the bank. On account of the fact that the depositors had largely complied with the request to withdraw their deposits, the old institution under its new management had practically to start from a new beginning. What it has accomplished in six months is clearly shown in its published statement today.

Though reorganized under a slightly changed name, it is the same old bank. Col. Dutton and Col. Nichols are still financially and officially connected with it, and, if possible, take even more interest in it than before. The Dutton Bank is all right, and Gainesville is solid as a pressed brick.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declares that in the coming year his organization is going to make a strong fight for the open shop. He says that the work of organizing the working people of the country will continue, and that their membership is now over 3,000,000. He does not believe in strikes for the sake of striking, and will gladly accept voluntary arbitration, provided the arbitration is really voluntary and faithfully carried out. If organized labor will only unite as a solid body on those principles that are necessary for the protection of the working man, it will have a far-reaching effect on the politics of the country.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Swift's Premium Calendar for 1908 surpasses in beauty any of the many striking calendars already issued by this form. The calendar is made up of three separate panels, each 8 1/2 x 17 inches. The first panel portrays "An Ideal American Girl's Head" painted by Miss A. C. Eggleston and delicately lithographed in twelve colors and gold. The second and third panels are of classic beauties. These two pictures are from the brush of the famous Russian painter, Elsmann Semenovskiy, whose work is so well known among art connoisseurs. The treatment of these two subjects is classical without being severe and the warmth of tone and depth of portrayal are truly wonderful. As the last two panels contain no advertising matter of any kind they are especially welcome in the home where they are suitable objects for framing. Swift & Company, Chicago, is sending out this beautiful 1908 Premium Calendar postpaid for 10 cents in stamps or coin.

Should the relatives of the late Senator Stephen R. Mallory find in a volume all references of the press of the State and Nation upon his death, not a single word derogative to the public and private life of the deceased patriot would be found in the hundreds of pages such a volume would contain. What a beautiful picture it would present—nothing but eulogy. No more beautiful tributes have been paid a deceased public official in the history of the country—not a blot to mar a single line in the entire volume. Truly, an upright, honorable life has its reward, and the life of Stephen Russell Mallory is worthy the emulation of every young man of the present generation. If you can lay down the burdens of private and public life with the clean record that Florida's late Senator did, you need have no fear of the future.

Denver is reported to be planning to keep the Democratic convention cool by using many tons of mountain snow. In addition some of the delegates may throw cold water on the proceedings in their speeches.

BAD BREATH

"For months I had great trouble with my stomach and used all kinds of medicines. My tongue has been actually as green as grass, my breath having a bad odor. Two weeks ago a friend recommended Cascarets and after using them I can willingly and cheerfully say that they have entirely cured me. Therefore let you know that I shall recommend them to any one suffering from such troubles." Chas. H. Halpern, 114 E. 11th St., New York, N. Y.



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Gainesville, the County Seat.

Has fourteen churches, two public schools, the University of Florida, private schools, three newspapers, United States land office, the best water, fire alarm system, electric and gas lights, two ice factories, machine shops, three wool factories, cotton gin, two moss factories, three railroads, two fertilizer manufacturing companies, one sheet manufacturing, one rectifying turpentine plant, four banks, and well stocked stores embracing everything in the commercial line.

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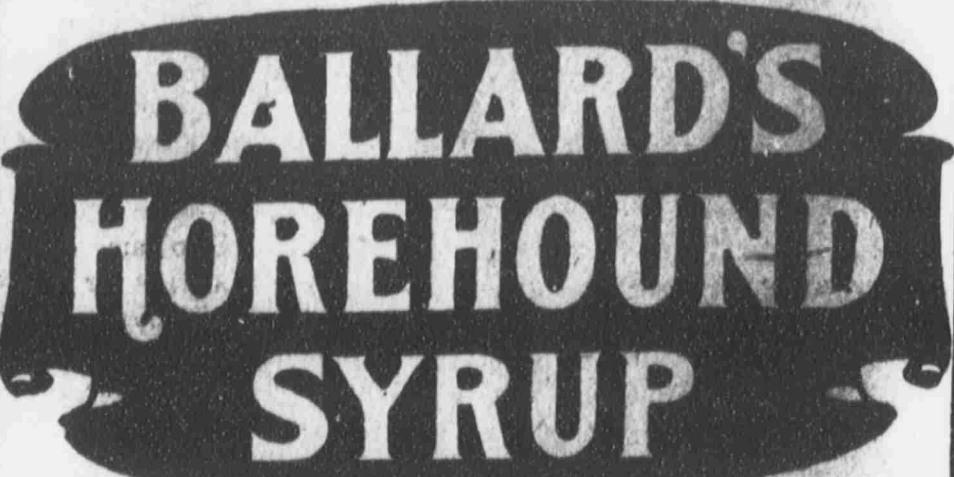
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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

City has a Young Men's Christian association.

Baptists of Ocala realized \$75 at a bazaar given for the benefit of the Orphanage at Arcadia.

A new Atlantic Coast Line depot at Ocala is nearly completed. The cost of the building will be about \$100,000.

A new city police station of Pensacola is nearly completed, and will be turned over to the city in about ten days.

Florida secured nineteen awards at the Jamestown Exposition. She received ten gold, four silver and five bronze medals.

During the year 1907 permits were issued in Jacksonville for the erection of 1,016 buildings of an estimated value of \$3,068,370.

Work has been resumed on the Tampa Northern. It will not be long before the grading will be completed and then the rails will be laid.

The city of Sanford has closed a contract to make an exhibit at the Winter Exposition, the approximate cost of which will be \$3,000 or \$4,000.

Rollins College will have a fine library, as President Blackman has succeeded in raising the \$20,000 necessary to supplement Andrew Carnegie's donation.

The saloons of Pensacola have withdrawn their petition requesting permission to remain open until 11 p. m. instead of 9 o'clock, as ordered by the council.

Three negro men and one negro woman have been arrested in Pensacola, charged with systematically robbing the Klein Grocery Co. of groceries and McConley's saloon of liquors.

Since the great fire in Jacksonville on May 3, 1901, which destroyed an aggregate of 2,600 buildings, causing a loss of about \$15,000,000, there have been 7,423 buildings erected, the total value of the new buildings being about \$20,928,671.

Jandon Bros. of Miami have just shipped the first solid carload of tomatoes for this season. The car was consigned to Chicago. The recent showers in that section have done the crop much good and this shipment will be followed by others in a few days.

William Fowler, a member of Jerusalem Lodge No. 100, F. and A. M., of Tampa (colored), has had an injunction issued prohibiting the lodge above mentioned from installing officers that have recently been elected and not being able to prevent their installation himself, sought the courts.

Thomas J. L. Brown, in a conversation with a Times-Union reporter, says that if Congressman Sparkman

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is a candidate for the United States Senate he will withdraw and give ardent support to Mr. Sparkman, and that he would be a candidate for Congress from the first district and would go into the race to win.

Cory L. Fulton, who came into public notice by his charges for painting the Escambia court house, and who drew a sentence of two years in the penitentiary for the graft he obtained from the county, is requesting a pardon at the hands of the State Board of Pardons. He has served eight months of his time in the State convict camps.

Edward Swaine, a small lad of Pensacola, according to reports desired to produce more noise than can be obtained from an ordinary cannon cracker, so placed a quantity of powder in a tin can. A fuse was placed in the can, and lighted, but apparently the powder did not ignite. The boy was engaged in making an investigation when the explosion occurred, burning him about the face and otherwise causing painful injuries.

MELONS IN STORAGE.

How a Rural J. P. Decided a Suit Between Neighbors.

Problems worthy of Solomon's acumen are often submitted to these rural arbitrators, justices of the peace. In the Macon county (Mo.) archives is a case of this sort:

Timothy Kain, a farmer of Easley township, set out some watermelon vines which grew so luxuriously that they trespassed upon the field of his neighbor, Felix Hopper. When gathering time came Kain's attempt to harvest his runaway product was rebuked by Hopper and his shotgun. The controversy got into court, and Squire William Easley, for whom the township was named, was asked to decide the ownership of ten watermelons worth 15 cents apiece. The lawyers for Kain read books to show that his rights of property followed the vines clear into the next county should they travel so far. Hopper's lawyers produced equally sound reading to prove that Hopper was entitled by law to anything that camped on his premises. It wasn't Hopper's fault, they said, if the vines wanted to spread out and go visiting. He had the same right to them that he would have to a colony of honeybees that might get tired of being with Kain and concluded to move over and make honey for Hopper.

Squire Easley let the lawyers spout until they had read through all their books; then he arose to his six feet and said:

"Mitchell has read books that make it absolutely certain them melons belong to Kain. I hadn't any doubt in the world about that till Guthrie here got up and turned Mitchell's law bottom side up. There's no question but what there's enough law in the books for both Kain and Hopper, and that ought to make 'em happy. The court decides under the circumstances that with the law deciding both ways there's nothing to do but to hand out justice as he sees it. The judgment of the court is that those are Kain's melons."

"Thank you, your honor," said Mitchell, arising and bowing.

"But that he's indebted to Hopper 20 cents apiece for storage," finished the justice.

"But, your honor," said Mitchell indignantly, "you can't do that. They haven't filed any claim for storage. Besides, you're allowing them more for their melons than they're worth on the market."

"The court will take judicial notice of the defendant's rights, offset or no," said Squire Easley, with some asperity. "And your own evidence shows Hopper was diligently guarding Kain's property for him. That's worth something."

"Guarding it?" "Yes, Kain himself testified Hopper was there with a shotgun when he climbed over the fence."—Kansas City Star.

Made a Maniac By a Bird.
New York, Jan. 2.—There is something intensely dramatic and pathetic about the release of long-term prisoners from jail. One poor devil who had been incarcerated 43 years said that the only sound with which he was familiar was the grating of his cell door. One day a bird sang at the prison window. The song at first filled the old man with delight, but soon, as he contracted the bird's liberty with his own restraint the desire for freedom grew so strong within him that he became deranged. The singing of a bird made him a raving maniac.

AN OPEN LETTER

To the People of Gainesville.

To Whom It May Concern:

Of late there has been a good deal of discussion in Gainesville in regard to advertised medicines and their value—the papers are full of them.

We want to say to every man, woman and child in Gainesville that we believe the most valuable preparation of cod liver oil—the best tonic, restorer, health restorer and strength creator—we have ever sold in our store is Vinol.

Vinol is not a patent medicine, it contains no injurious drugs, but it actually does contain all of the medicinal, curative elements taken from fresh cods' livers, without a drop of the useless oil to upset the stomach and retard its work, and tonic iron added.

Vinol is recognized throughout the world as the greatest strength creator for old people, weak, sickly women and children, nursing mothers, and after a severe sickness.

Vinol cures hacking coughs, chronic colds, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. We ask the people of Gainesville to try Vinol on our offer to return money if it fails.—W. M. Johnson, Druggist.

KEATS ON MARRIAGE.

Barrier Against Matrimony In Which the Poet Rejoiced.

Notwithstanding your happiness and your recommendation, I hope I shall never marry. Though the most beautiful creature were waiting for me at the end of a journey or a walk, though the carpet were of silk, the curtains of the morning clouds, the chairs and sofa stuffed with cygnets' down, the food manna, the wine beyond claret, the window opening on Winander mere, I should not feel, or, rather, my happiness would not be so fine, as my solitude is sublime. Then, instead of what I have described, there is a sublimity to welcome me home. The roaring of the wind is my wife, and the stars through the window pane are my children. The mighty abstract idea I have of beauty in all things slides the more divided and minute domestic happiness—an amiable wife and sweet children I contemplate as a part of that beauty, but I must have a thousand of those beautiful particles to fill up my heart.

I feel more and more every day as my imagination strengthens that I do not live in this world alone, but in a thousand worlds. No sooner am I alone than shapes of epic greatness are stationed around me and serve my spirit the office which is equivalent to a king's bodyguard—then "tragedy with accepted pall comes sweeping by."

According to my state of mind I am with Achilles shouting in the trenches or with Theocritus in the vales of Sicily, or I throw my whole being into Trollope, and, repeating those lines, "I wander like a lost soul upon the Stygian banks, staying for wafage," I melt into the air with a voluptuousness so delicate that I am content to be alone. These things, combined with the opinion I have of the generality of women, who appear to me as children to whom I would rather give a sugar plum than my time, form a barrier against matrimony which I rejoice in.—"Poems of John Keats," by Walter Raleigh.

Troubles of an Amateur.

"I thought you had gone to raising bees," said the man from the city. "I don't see any sign of them around here."

"I had half a dozen colonies of the finest bees I could get," answered the suburbanite, "and a whole library of literature on bee raising, but they swarmed one day, and while I was looking through my books to find out what was the proper thing to do when bees swarmed the blamed things flew away, and I've never seen 'em since."—Chicago Tribune.

In Nameless Graves.

Not far from Hamburg, on the island of Westerland, is a small graveyard to which pathetic interest attaches. Here the bodies of those washed up by the sea—bodies unrecognized and unclaimed—are buried. The cemetery was dedicated to this use in 1855, and from then up to now over sixty nameless ones have found their rest. In 1888 a stone was raised bearing the dedication "The Home of the Homeless," and each little mound is further marked by a simple black cross.

All the World

Is a stage, and Ballard's Snow Liniment plays a most prominent part. It has no superior for rheumatism, stiff joints, cuts, sprains, and all pains. Buy it, try it and you will always use it. Anybody who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment is a living proof of what it does. Buy a bottle, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

GOLD COINS.

Why Bankers Don't Like Them and Prefer to Handle Paper.

"The different kinds of American money now in circulation the gold coins of all denominations are the most disliked in my business," said a prominent New York banker.

"Take a greenback, a silver or a gold certificate or a national bank note to your bank and it is received and placed to your credit without a moment's delay. Not so with gold. A few days ago a gentleman brought to our bank upward of \$3,000 in gold of different denominations and was much provoked because we would not receive it and give him credit with the amount the face of the coin represented. This we could not do because the law requires that gold shall be redeemed only at its actual value. Coins carried in the pocket for any length of time naturally lose something by abrasion—probably but a fractional part of a cent on a ten dollar piece, but it is a loss nevertheless—and therefore bankers cannot give credit for gold deposits until the coin shall have been weighed. In the case mentioned my friend took his gold to the subtreasury and was compelled to wait there nearly an hour before he could get notes for it.

"Every coin had to be passed through the scales, and after the weighing process had been completed three of the coins—two five dollar pieces and a ten dollar piece—were returned to him as short in weight. Before returning short weight coins the department stamps on the face of each coin a cross. The owner is either left to send the coins to the United States mint for redemption or again put them into circulation. Eventually the coins with crosses on their faces will go to the mint and be redeemed at their actual value. In many instances there may not be more than several cents' shortage on \$50 worth of coins. Business men, however, naturally object to the inconvenience and get rid of their gold as fast as possible."—New York Press.

HAIR TELLS CHARACTER.

Color of Hair Said to Indicate a Person's Temperament.

Many people believe that blonde, or light hair denotes affection and dark hair constancy. A person without hair is not devoid of character; far from it. The disposition of the average bald-headed man is to show such solicitude for the welfare of others, that he neglects himself. A germ causes baldness. Prof. Sabouraud, of Paris, France, inoculated a rabbit with Dandruff germs, causing it to become totally bald in five weeks' time. To rid the scalp of these dangerous germs it is necessary to apply Newbro's Herpicide.

"Destroy the cause—you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Our columns furnish the key to successful advertising in this community.

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PICTURE USED TO CURE INSANE.

Unique and Impressive Experiment in Ohio Institution.

Mason, Ohio, Jan. 2.—The physicians at the state hospital for the insane tried the experiment of exhibiting to the patients a big painting of Christ Illumined by electric lights. It is believed that by thus concentrating the attention of the insane upon this picture a beneficial therapeutic effect will be produced and may result in their recovery.

The experiment was made at the religious services. A big picture entitled "Christ Knocking at the Door," a copy of Holman's masterpiece, painted by H. Birkenstock, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., was placed in the chapel with a battery of electric lights ready to be concentrated upon it. After some religious music of an impressive character the lights were suddenly turned on to the painting. The insane were evidently impressed. They stared at the picture long.

The lights were then turned out and after more music the process was repeated. Many of the patients, recognizing the subject of the painting, raised their hands in supplication toward it and some fell on their knees and wept.

The physicians at the hospital were well satisfied with the experiment. They believe that in the cases of some of the patients the effect has been most beneficial.

The picture was donated to the hospital by citizens of Akron.

WOMAN MAKES HER ESCAPE.

Mystery Connected With Inmate's Absence from Asylum.

Athens, Ga., Jan. 2.—There is some mystery connected with the disappearance from the Y. W. C. A. rooms of Miss Kate Parkman. She escaped from the asylum at Milledgeville a day or two ago, and her absence had not been noted until enquiry from Athens called their attention to the matter.

On Thursday afternoon she called at the Y. W. C. A., claiming that she had recently arrived at the age of 18, and was in search of a boarding house, having left the orphan's home, and had come to Athens in search of work.

She was given lodging for the night and next day her actions aroused suspicion, and the orphan's home was telegraphed, and it was learned that no such person had been there. Then the asylum was called for and it was learned that she was an inmate of that institution.

In the meantime she had left in search of a boarding house and up to Saturday afternoon the police had been unable to get any trace of her.

She is tall, emaciated and melancholy in appearance. Her voice was pleasant and her manner very lady-like.

Why

Should your baby suffer? When he is fretful and restless, don't experiment on him and use any old thing your neighbor recommends. Buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, greatest known worm medicine and cure for children's diseases. It is mild in its action, builds up the system, makes thin, puny babies fat. Mrs. J. C. Smith, Tampa, Fla., writes: "My baby was thin and sickly, could not retain its food and cried all night. I used one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and in a few days baby was laughing, happy and well." Sold by W. W. Johnson.

Mitchell Arrives Without Accident.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Jan. 1.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, has arrived here for his health, and according to present plans will remain about three weeks. Mr. Mitchell reached here Monday from Chicago, accompanied by his brother, David Mitchell, and his private secretary. His brother will return to his home in the west within a few days. President Mitchell said Tuesday that he felt no bad effects from the trip.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. J. W. McCollum & Co.

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NEW YORKERS CELEBRATE.

New Year's Arrival is Greeted With Festivities Galore.

New York, Jan. 1.—In spite of financial worries and hard times, New York celebrated the incoming of the new year as it has never been celebrated here before. For months all the tables in the fashionable restaurants and hotels were engaged and the man who had not arranged for a seat for himself had hard work finding a place to dine last night. Special preparations had been made at the great restaurants to entertain the guests and in most of them announcement had been made that nothing in the drink line except champagne would be served during the evening.

At the Plaza hotel, where a number of the operatic stars reside, Nathan Franko's orchestra played and at midnight Caruso, who is a guest at the hotel, sang the Chime song from "The Chimes of Normandy," in the main dining room. Caruso asked the management to allow him to sing, a request which was readily granted. Each diner was provided a tiny bell which he rang in time to the music of the song. Scotti, Mme. Nordica and other singers were present and they added their voices to that of Caruso.

The management of the Cafe Martin had announced an innovation for the evening as an experiment. The rule against women smoking was abrogated for the night, at least. New York has never adopted the European style so far as women smoking in public is concerned, and no first class restaurant in town allows it.

It is estimated that more than 500,000 people saw the old year out in various public dining rooms. The celebration was the biggest of the kind the city has even seen.

CASTORIA

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Bears the Signature of J. C. H. Fletcher

Will Repeat Honeymoon Trip.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Geo. L. Thatcher and Mrs. Thatcher to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, will start January 11 to repeat their honeymoon journey through the south. The couple were married by Bishop C. H. Fowler, of the Methodist church. They will leave Chicago for Jacksonville, Fla., and from there will go to Rockledge and St. Augustine, Fla. They expect to return about the middle of March by way of Washington, D. C.

The Joy

Of living is to have good health. Use Herbine and you will have bushels of joy. You need not be blue, fretful and have that bad taste in your mouth. Try a bottle of Herbine, a positive cure for all liver complaints. E. Harrell, Austin, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine for over a year, and find it a fine regulator. I gladly recommend it as a fine medicine for dyspepsia." For sale by W. M. Johnson.

Four Postoffices Robbed.

New Orleans, Jan. 1.—The fourth postoffice robbery in this district during the holiday season was reported to the inspection department here at Palm Beach, Texas, a postoffice safe was broken open and considerable money was stolen. The robbery of two other postoffices, one at New Iberia, La., and the one at Napoleon, La., was also reported to the inspector.

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SHARPERS AT ROME.

Has Devised Most Cold-Blooded Scheme.

Rome, Ga., Jan. 2.—Chief of Police of this city, has learned there is a band of sharpers engaged in work around Rome and Birmingham. Their scheme is to watch death notices in the different papers, then send worthless packages to the deceased by express c. o. paying from five to twenty dollars' express charges due. It is natural that the packages will be accepted by relatives of the deceased, and the money paid, then forwarded to the sharper.

It is an easy scheme and almost anyone can be robbed before the sending of the package can be traced. The sharper receives their money, and then go to some other point to work their scheme. The proper authorities have been notified of the operations of this band of thieves, and it is believed they will be caught up with and punished.

Dangerous Odors.

Some smells are dangerous. A single sniff of highly concentrated prussic acid will kill a man as quickly as a shot through the heart. The odor of a bad egg is due to the presence of sulphureted hydrogen, and the objectionable perfumes of sewers and some factories are attributable chiefly to the same gas. Chemical laboratories are famous for bad smells. Berzelius, who discovered the element called "selenium," once tried the experiment of permitting a bubble of pure hydrogen selenide gas to enter his nostril. For days afterward he was not able to smell strong ammonia. The olfactory nerves being temporarily paralyzed. Selenium gas has the odor of putrid horseradish. Tellurium is even worse. There is a story of a physician whose patient, a lady, refused to take an absolutely necessary rest because she was so fond of being always in society. He gave her a pill containing a small quantity of tellurium, and her breath was affected by it to such an extent that she was not able to appear in public for a month. She never guessed what the trouble was. The volatilized essential oil of roses is supposed to cause "rose cold." This peculiar complaint is so far nervous in its character that paper roses sometimes excite it.

Why Elephants Fear Mice.

It seems incredible that so small and harmless an animal as a mouse is able to frighten an elephant almost out of his senses. One little mouse in the hay on which they are feeding will stampede an entire herd. In their native land there are little animals, known as chachanas, which feed on a small, sour berry of which elephants are very fond. They live in settlements, something after the manner of prairie dogs, under the berry bushes. When feeding, the elephants trample the little towns, and the chachanas, in their fright, run up the tubes of the elephants' trunks. Their long, sharp claws catch in the flesh, and they cannot be ejected. The more violently the monster blows through its coiled trunk the more firmly the hooked claws of the little animal become imbedded in the flesh. Inflammation and death are the result. In captivity the elephants think they are in danger of the deadly chachanas when they see a mouse.

An Enemy's Courtesy.

When the crusaders under King Richard of England defeated the Saracens, the sultan, seeing his troops fly, asked what was the number of the Christians who were making all this slaughter. He was told that it was only King Richard and his men and that they were all on foot.

"Then," said the sultan, "God forbid that such a noble fellow as King Richard should march on foot," and sent him a noble charger.

The messenger took it and said: "Sire, the sultan sends you this charger that you may not be on foot."

The king was as cunning as his enemy and ordered one of his squires to mount the horse in order to try him. The squire obeyed, but the animal proved fiery, and, the squire being unable to hold him in, he set off at full speed to the sultan's pavilion. The sultan expected he had got King Richard and was not a little mortified to discover his mistake.

Almost Prehistoric.

Her voice in the midsummer gloaming had a plaintive sound.

"I haven't anything new to sing to you tonight, Cyril," she faltered.

"Then sing me one of the old songs, love," said the man tenderly.

High, thin and a little cracked, her soprano-voice in quaint, sweet melody of "Over the Garden Wall." When the song was ended her lover laughed and said:

"That was indeed an old one, Clara. Two hard lines formed about the corners of her mouth.

"Yes, Cyril," she said quietly, "I sang that song to you the night we became engaged."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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Making and Losing Friends.

"I'm not so sure," observed the doctor reflectively as he watched the smoke curl upward from his cigar, "that we Americans are not neglecting one of the most important of the arts—the art of making friends."

"It wouldn't do anybody a bit of harm to take half an hour off and sit down to go over the accessions to his friends within the past year or so. Incidentally he might reflect on what he has done in the way of keeping up old friendships. It seems to me that people drift apart very quickly nowadays. Absorption in business is one factor making for this end. Another is the growing disinclination to keep up any sort of correspondence, and a third is a tendency, increasing as the years go by, to let one's personal interest become more centered. All of these things militate against the making of new friends as well as helping to loosen the bonds holding the old ones."

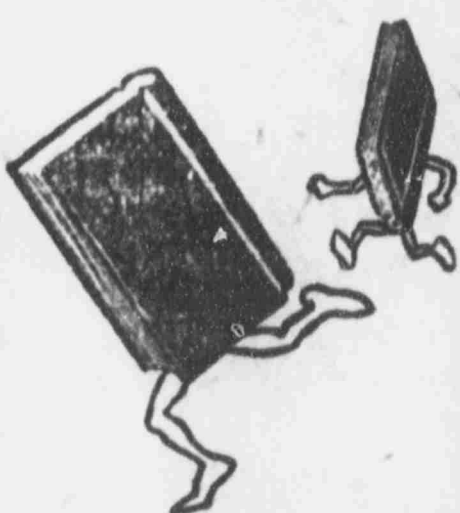
"The fault," he concluded, "isn't in the people whom we meet. It's in ourselves, and we might as well realize it. Let us look for likable qualities and not the reverse. There is such a thing as being too cautious about our acquaintances and thus shutting ourselves off from much of pleasure and profit."—New York Press.

Dreams of the Healthy.

There has been much discussion as to whether one dreams only on falling to sleep and during the act of waking up, or whether dreams take place at any time during sleep. While not definitely determined as yet, the evidence seems to be rather in favor of the view that one may dream at any time during the night or the whole night through. Dreaming is common to perfectly healthy persons, and in itself is no evidence of disorder.—Harper's Magazine.

Disturbed the Congregation.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. J. W. McCollum & Co.



TESTING METHODS

A test as to the value of newspaper advertising over other methods was made a year ago by the great publishing house of Harper & Bros. Two books were selected, one by a well known popular author and the other by an unknown writer. The latter was selected for the newspaper advertising and the other for the usual channels.

With equal expenditure the work advertised in the newspapers outstripped the other in sales by 200,000 copies.

The result was a complete surprise and established the fact that readers go to the newspapers for information with regard to books as well as with regard to most other matters.—National Printer-Journalist.

The best advertising medium for any merchant is the local paper which goes into the homes of the people, so this paper does.

THE SHIP'S RUDDER.

Difference in the Strain That Comes Upon Its Two Parts.

The rudder of a wooden ship is composed of the stalk and the backing, which are so joined together as to form in effect a single piece. The complete rudder is coppered to protect it from worms, and then, besides being practically all in one piece, it has that appearance also.

The stalk is the part to which are attached the pintles, or pivots, by which the rudder is suspended and held in place, these going through eyes set in the ship's sternpost. The stalk runs up through the stern of the ship, and to its head is bolted a cap to which are attached the ropes by means of which the rudder is controlled. The backing is the blade part of the rudder.

By far the greater strain comes on the stalk, and the greatest strain of all comes on the head of the stalk, the rudder head, where it is held. The stalk is made of the wood most likely to stand the strain, carefully selected, sound, well seasoned oak, while the backing is made of spruce or hard pine. The stalk is of a single, solid, massive piece, stout as an oak tree and indeed of the dimensions of a small oak, something that a man can pin his faith to, if he can have faith in any wood, while the backing or blade is, like many modern wooden masts, built up. It would be difficult if not impossible to find trees that would yield planks big enough for the purpose in a single piece, and the built up backing, made of pieces of selected wood, can easily be made of ample strength to withstand any strain that will be brought upon it.

As to the stalk, stout and solid as the oak may be, the head may be twisted by the force of a tremendous blow from a wave upon the rudder, or, under the repeated strains of long use, the head may split and so make the stalk useless. Then the rudder is taken out and fitted with a new stalk. A suitable stick is selected and worked down to the proper size and form, and very probably the old backing is attached to it. The life of a rudder stalk would probably be twelve to fourteen years. The backing might last as long as the ship.—New York Sun.

A HERO OF THE BUSH.

The Daring and Devotion of a Brave Maori Youth.

Courage is not an attribute peculiar to the white man, nor is self sacrifice the prerogative of civilization. In Mr. J. C. Firth's "Nation Making" is told a story as touching in its brave devotion as any tale of the Victoria cross. The incident occurred at Orakan, where the English soldiers had just defeated the Maoris. A little party of colonial troops, pursuing fugitives, came upon three natives, two old men and one young fellow.

The youth, seeing the soldiers, dropped on one knee and aimed with his gun at the advancing party, which halted a moment, while the old men ran toward the forest. The old men had thrown away their firearms in order to make escape easier.

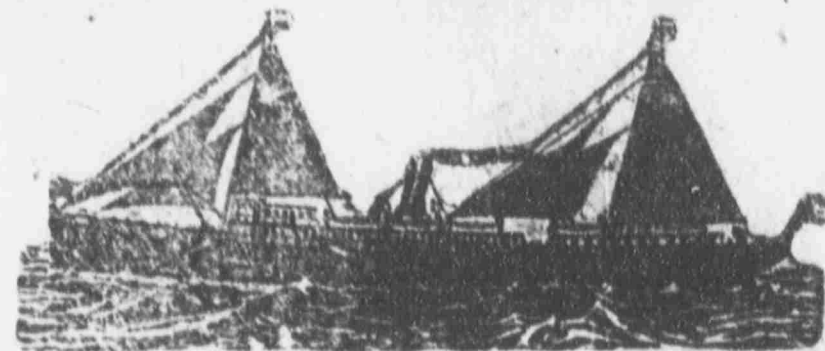
The soldiers fired at the youth, but missed. Without discharging his gun he sprang to his feet and ran on in advance until he caught up with the old men once more. Then, facing about, he presented his gun as before, but reserved his fire.

The weary old men gradually drew near cover. Once more the soldiers fired and missed; once more the gallant fellow turned and bounded on. The old men were close to the forest when the youth, nearly fainting, again knelt and took aim, but still did not fire.

The soldiers shot him as he knelt and rushed to the forest, but failed to capture the two fugitives, who, safe in the dense undergrowth, made their escape.

On their return the soldiers found the brave young fellow lying dead. His gun was empty; it had not been loaded at all. With it he had covered the retreat of the old men and secured their freedom by the loss of his own life. No more gallant deed of heroic devotion was ever accomplished in any land.

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Leave 9:00 p. m.	Palatka	Leave 10:00 p. m.
Leave 3:00 a. m.	Astor	Leave 4:00 p. m.
Leave 9:00 a. m.	Beresford (DeLand)	Leave 1:00 p. m.
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What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.

Old newspapers for sale at The Sun office.

For the best printed stationery call at The Sun office.

P. B. Parker of Ocala spent yesterday in this city on business.

If you have found anything see if it is advertised in the want column.

A. G. McDonald of Montbrook was in Gainesville on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Strand and son, of Atlanta, Ga., are in the city for a few days.

Smoke Victor Hugo Cigars, and keep Christmas in your bones. Miller has them.

The Sun job rooms are never idle, which is the best evidence that our printing and prices are alike satisfactory.

F. D. Irwin of Fairbanks, one of the leading citizens of that section of the county, was in the city on business yesterday.

The Woman's Guild of Holy Trinity Episcopal church will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the rectory, at which a full attendance is desired.

W. E. Bell of Trenton, member of the firm of Wade & Bell, railroad, crockery and wood contractors, was a visitor to this city yesterday.

Ten Years of Success—For ten years the superior quality of Blue Ribbon Flavoring Extracts has been maintained, pleasing consumers who demand the best.

Mrs. Thos. M. Kincaid and children of Newberry returned to their home yesterday, after a delightful visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. LaFontisee, and other relatives.

J. W. Ellis of Newberry was among those who spent yesterday in this city. He was en route home from Hawthorn, where he has been on a visit to relatives and friends for the past few days.

The regular monthly meeting of Mildred Lee Chapter, U. D. C., will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. S. McDowell this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jernigan left yesterday for Micanopy on a visit to friends. Mr. Jernigan has just recovered from a severe illness, and his friends trust that the change will prove of benefit to him.

Joel Sutherland of South Carolina, who is a relative of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bunch, and who has been visiting here for the past few days, has gone to Fort White, where he will also be the guest of relatives before returning home.

M. B. Godwin has returned from High Springs, where he has been looking after his interests. Mr. Godwin states that the merchants of High Springs express themselves as being fairly well satisfied over the holiday trade, which has been very good.

ESTRAYED—On Christmas night, one black horse mule about 14 hands high, 9 years old, scar on hind foot. Also one dark bay or black mare mule about 12 years old, sore on left shoulder. Finder will please return them to me at High Springs and get reward. W. M. DAVISON.

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Hot Water Waffle or Cake Plates to serve them on—keeps them warm and nice.

Baird Hardware Comp'y

Wholesale and Retail

W. T. Jackson of Wauburg Lake was among those who spent yesterday in this city.

Hon. Henry S. Chubb has returned from a pleasant visit to his family at Winter Park.

Manager N. A. Callison of Spring Park Farm was in the city on business yesterday.

J. E. Wainwright, one of the efficient clerks in the United States land office, spent New Year's with relatives in Starke.

L. W. Jackson left yesterday for points in Bradford county in the interest of the sewing machine he represents.

Barton Keep of Boardman was in the city yesterday. He is one of the leading truckers in that section of the country.

Miss Maude Lewis, one of Alachua county's efficient young teachers, has returned to her duties at LaCrosse, after spending a few days with her parents in North Gainesville.

Elmer W. McCreary, son of Senator and Mrs. H. H. McCreary, is confined to his bed with a very severe attack of fever, his temperature ranging from 102 to 104½. He has been sick a week today.

Miss Mary Mealing of Curryton, S. C., who has been here on a visit to relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bunch, left Wednesday for Jacksonville, from whence she will return to her home in a few days.

Paul Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Henderson, has gone to Texarkana, Texas, where he will make his future home. His brother, Henry Henderson, has been in that section of the country for some time, and is doing well there.

Friends of Mrs. W. D. Matthews of Flemington, who has been quite ill, will be gratified to learn that her condition is greatly improved. Mrs. Matthews is a sister of Messrs. H. M. and C. C. Chitty, and Mrs. J. Fletcher Hill of this city.

Miss Hazel Price, a charming young lady of Lake City who has been here for the past few days on a visit to relatives, the family of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fennell, has returned to her home. This young lady made many friends here who will be glad to welcome her again.

The Baird Hardware Company has a change of advertisement in this issue to which the attention of our readers is called. They are advertising as a specialty waffle irons, plain and aluminum, which are going at the right prices. If you are in the market for waffle irons, now is the time to buy.

J. E. Futch and son, Eli, left yesterday for Alachua, where they will wind up affairs of the J. E. Futch Company, general merchants. This company, which is one of the largest of its kind in the town of Alachua, has sold its interests to The Bishop & Harrison Company, who will continue the business. It is understood that this company is incorporated with a capital stock of \$21,000.

Keep your eye on the "Wants" column. It may contain just what you are looking for.

J. F. Bunch left yesterday for Fort White on a combined business and pleasure trip. He will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Getzen.

Mrs. M. Langdon Reed of Washington has arrived in the city and will be the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. G. Edwards, for the next few days.

Mrs. L. E. Barker left yesterday for Jacksonville, having been summoned on account of the illness of her friend, Mrs. J. F. Thompson, with whom she has been intimate for many years.

C. D. Wood of Archer was in the city yesterday. Mr. Wood is a member of the firm of Hodgson & Wood, general merchants, who are among the most successful of that section of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Henry Futch of Jacksonville, and Misses Ethel Jolly and Alice Strickland of Waldo, were among those who attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Futch Wednesday evening.

Friends of J. H. Morton, who has been quite ill for the past few days, will be pleased at the information that his condition has greatly improved within the past forty-eight hours, and he will probably be out again in a few days.

Mrs. Davidson of Ohio is in the city looking after her properties. Mrs. Davidson resided here when a girl, but this is her first visit to Gainesville for nearly twenty years. She is delighted with the progress of the city, and says she is glad to get back.

Percy Getzen of Ft. White, who has been in the city for the past few days on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bunch, has returned to his home. Mr. Getzen, who is attending the Atlanta Medical College, Atlanta, Ga., is home on a vacation, but expects to return soon.

Mrs. J. J. Barr and daughter, Mrs. J. D. Watkins, and Mrs. Watkins' children, Miss Clarence and Master Barr, all of Micanopy, returned to their home yesterday, after a couple of days spent pleasantly with the families of C. C. Pedrick and J. P. Bauknight.

Miss Julia Wainwright, who is attending the Stetson University at DeLand, musical department, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wainwright, has returned to Stetson to resume her studies. Miss Julia's numerous friends here were glad to welcome her.

W. J. Lock of Wilcox was in town yesterday and made The Sun an agreeable call. He reports the people of his section in easy circumstances, and says it is reported that the Wilcox Turpentine Company will shortly resume operations upon an extensive scale. The company has never entirely shut down, however.

Owing to some much-needed repairs which are being made in the boiler-room and other sections of the factory, the Eddins mill has been closed for the past few days, but it is expected that work will be resumed about Monday. This is one of the leading enterprises of the city, employing nearly fifty men, and a shutting down of this plant is felt by the merchants.

T. Marshburn, who has been here in the office of District Superintendent McArthur of the Atlantic Coast Line, has severed his connection with the clerical end of the system and is now running as baggageman between Jacksonville and St. Petersburg. Mr. Marshburn says he is going to become a conductor or "bust." His friends good-naturedly declare that he is already the latter.

W. C. Niblack and wife of Fort White passed through the city yesterday, en route home from a visit in the Everglades section. He reports the reclamation of land, through the work of the State dredges, as progressing satisfactorily, and considerable of the reclaimed land now growing tomato crops. Mr. and Mrs. Niblack spent a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner, at Lake View, on their way home.

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L. C. SMITH, Gainesville, Fla.

AN INTERESTING MEETING.

Kirby Smith Chapter Will Give Silver Tea on Lee's Birthday.

A most interesting meeting of Kirby Smith Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Manasse Thursday afternoon, which was well attended, and at which a great deal of enthusiasm was manifested.

The greater part of the afternoon was spent in talking over the affairs and conditions of the chapter, which is one of the best and strongest in the State. It was decided, among other things, to hold a silver tea on General Lee's birthday, further mention of which will be made later. Committees were appointed, and a fine historical and musical program will be arranged for this occasion.

This entertainment, or tea, will be given for the benefit of the free scholarship at the University, which the ladies keep up from year to year, and also the Soldiers' Home in Jacksonville.

Death of D. A. Jarvis.

J. H. Jarvis of this city has received information of the death of his brother, D. A. Jarvis, aged sixty-two, which occurred at his home in Richmond, Va., Thursday morning.

Friends of Mr. Jarvis express sympathy in this, his hour of bereavement.

WANTS..

5 Cents Per Line

Each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Six words make a line; no fractional lines, every word over each six counting as an additional line. CASH in advance must accompany all orders for insertions in this column.

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FOR SALE—Black record carbon typewriter ribbons for legal work at The Sun office.

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